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CATALOGUE

—OF—

GREENHOUSE, BEDDING,  
AND NEW PLANTS,

CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE

AT THE

Fruitland Nurseries

AUGUSTA, GA.

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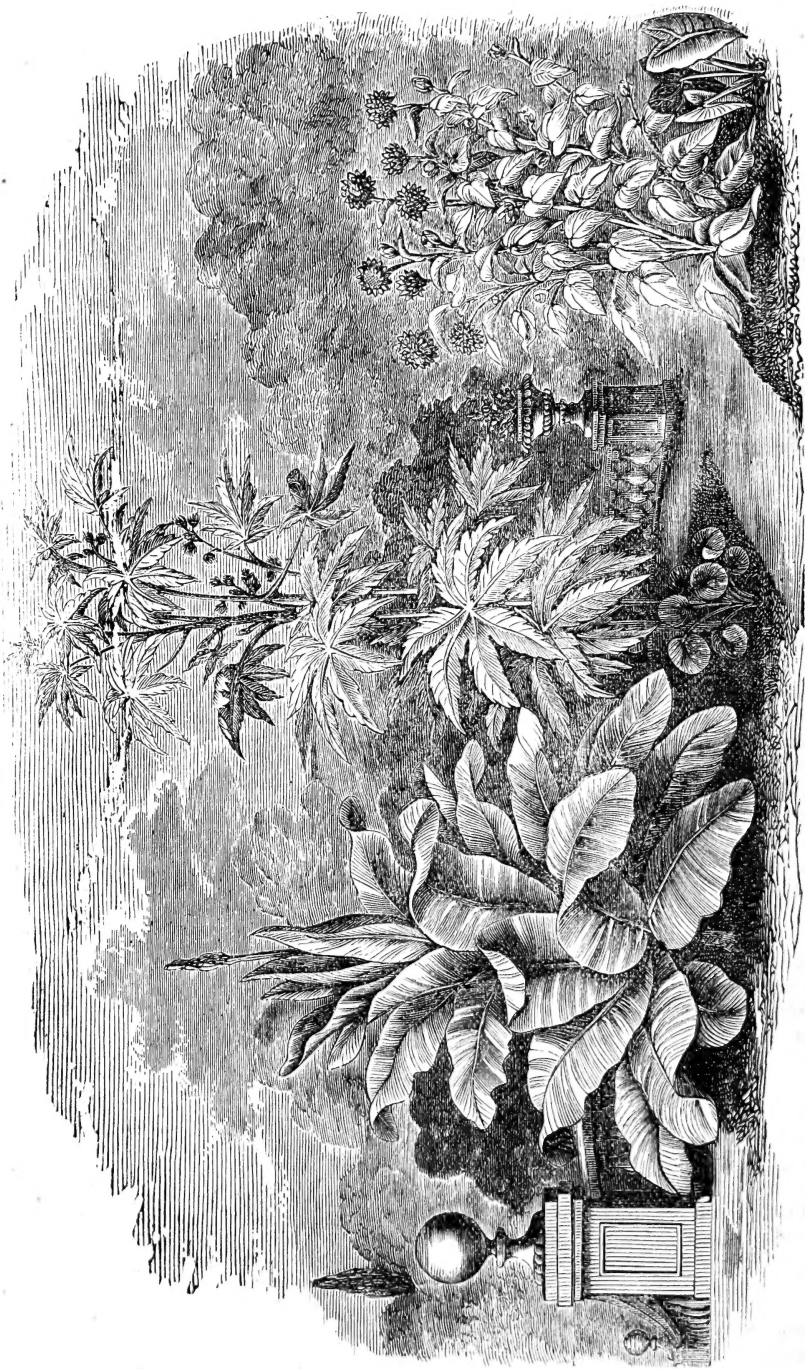
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ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE PLANTS.

## To Our Patrons.

**W**ITH SINCERE THANKS to the numerous kind friends whose patronage has been so liberally bestowed upon us for many years past, we again present the annual edition of our Spring Catalogue, and beg to assure them, and all others who may favor us with their orders, that no efforts shall be spared to merit a continuance of their favors.

The Greenhouse Department of our establishment has been much enlarged of late, and as our facilities for producing large quantities of healthy Plants have also been increased by improved labor-saving arrangements in our propagating, we are enabled to offer a very extensive stock of the most desirable classes of Plants at very low prices; competing successfully with any establishment North, as a perusal of our prices will show.

In this Catalogue are offered such Plants as are really desirable to the amateur, whether they are intended for adorning the flower gardens or for house culture. We always keep up with any novelty that appears, and can, therefore, practically speak of their merits, or failure to come up to their expected anticipations. Many novelties which are highly commended in European and Northern Catalogues, are unsuited to our climate, or have been unduly puffed. These we discard from our list, and trust the following collections of Plants will be found as represented, as they have been carefully selected, and no inferior variety admitted therein.

### ORDERS.

Customers will confer a favor by using the accompanying "Order Sheet." This will greatly facilitate the dispatch of business, and insure the more correct filling of orders. We particularly request our friends to write their orders separate from the body of the letter.

### PACKING.

Plants are packed with the utmost care, so as to insure their safe carriage to most distant points of the Southwest. Out of nearly twelve hundred packages shipped during last year, scarcely a complaint was received, while hundreds of letters from every section of the country conveyed satisfaction of the fine condition of plants on arrival. Orders netting *five dollars* will be packed free of charge. Small orders are packed in boxes, for which a charge of 50 cents is made.

### TERMS.

Cash with the order, or C. O. D. by express, unless expressly agreed otherwise. In sending C. O. D., the collecting charges are added to amount of invoice. Our prices are too low to allow us to deviate from this rule.



### FORWARDING.

Bedding Plants should, in all possible cases, be ordered by Express, as rapid carriage is of the utmost importance. There is no economy in the differences of charges between *Express* and ordinary Rail Road freight lines. We guarantee every Plant to be in perfect healthy condition when leaving our hands; *but after a proper shipment, all losses resulting from delays are at the risk of purchaser.*

### FILLING ORDERS.

Orders are filled as soon after reception as practicable, seldom later than two days. Should certain varieties of Plants ordered be exhausted at the time the order is received, or if they are not in proper shipping condition, the order will only be filled so far as our assortment will allow. We *never substitute unless fully authorized.* Patrons are respectfully requested to state if substitution is allowed should Plants first ordered be exhausted.

### REMITTANCES.

Preferred in drafts on New York or Augusta, payable to our order, or wherever convenient, and for sums of \$50 and under, by Post Office orders, Money sent through mail is in all cases at sender's risk. When Post Office orders cannot be procured, send the money in a registered letter, advising us by mail of remittance.

### SMALL ORDERS.

The Postage Law authorizes the sending by mail of seeds, bulbs, plants, etc., at the rate of two cents for every four ounces in weight, the weight of the package not to exceed four pounds. Bulbs, seeds and small plants will be sent by mail, postage paid, if preferred by the purchaser, upon receipt of the amount of the order. *No order sent by mail if for less than one dollar.*

### ATTENTION TO CUSTOMERS.

It is our earnest desire that all the requirements and directions of our customers be scrupulously attended to by our assistants, and we practice the utmost personal supervision, to see that it is carried out. We would, therefore, respectfully request that we be informed if at any time there is cause of dissatisfaction, that we may have it rectified at the earliest possible moment.

Patrons unacquainted with the different varieties of Plants would be more advantageously supplied if, in giving their orders, they would state the object they wish to effect, and leave the selection to us. This will doubtless prove more satisfactory than if made by themselves, as it is no easy matter to judge of the merits of varieties by reading descriptions. When selections are left to us, patrons may rely upon receiving the best plants and best varieties.

### CARE OF PLANTS WHEN RECEIVED.

The Plants should be potted in a size larger pot than they have been grown in, placed in a common cold frame or greenhouse, if possible, until they begin to grow freely. Shade and water must be used as needed. If the Plants are required merely for the border, they can be placed in permanent place on receipt, if the weather is somewhat cloudy; but in general it



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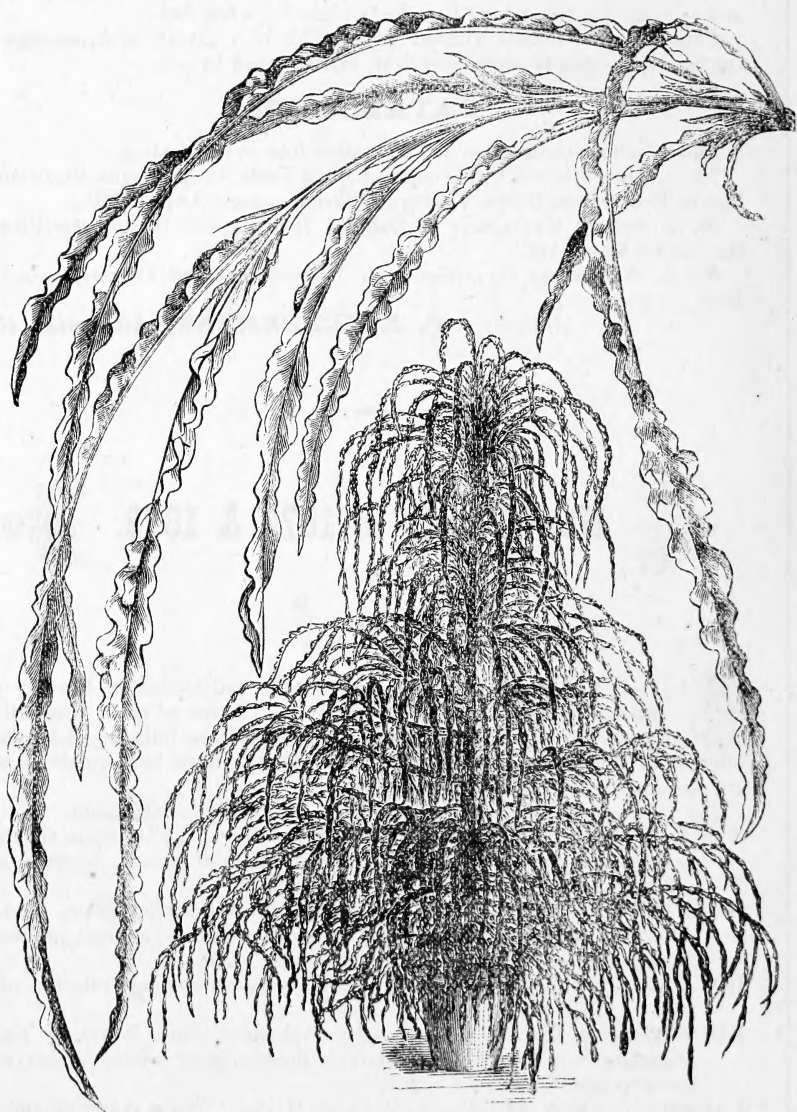
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## NAME OF PLANTS WITH RECEIVED



**AMARANTHUS SALICIFOLIUS, or FOUNTAIN PLANT.**

is preferable to allow the Plants to recuperate from the effect of the packing and carriage, by being kept in a shady place for a few days.

Plants are forwarded without pots. This is a saving of expressage to the buyer, and plants carry safer than when packed in pots.

## CATALOGUES.

The following Catalogues will be mailed free on application :

No. 1. DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE of Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Strawberry Plants, Evergreens, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, issued August 15th.

No. 2. SPRING CATALOGUE of Dahlias, Bedding and Greenhouse Plants, etc., issued March 1st.

No. 3. WHOLESALE CATALOGUE for Nurserymen and Dealers, issued in July.

*Address : P. J. BERCKMANS, Augusta, Ga.*

## New Plants of 1872 & 1873.

**A**LTHOUGH many new plants have been introduced in Europe and America the past season, there are but a portion of them that will be desirable for the Southern States. A few of the following have been offered last year, and such as did prove valuable have been retained, and are now quoted at much reduced rates.

When not otherwise stated, Plants are ready for shipment.

**AMARANTHUS SALICIFOLIUS**—(Ready May 1st,) a most splendid variety, of symmetrical growth, foliage brilliant bronze, crimson and orange; height, two to three feet. 25c.

**AGERATUM WHITE TOM THUMB**—A dwarf-growing plant, seldom exceeding six inches in height; flowers produced in great profusion during the entire year; color, bluish white. 25c.

**BOUVARDIA DAVIDSONII**—A white winter-blooming variety, of a favorite class, very desirable. 25c.

**EUPATORIUM RIPARIUM**—Another valuable winter flowering plant, blooming from December to March; flowers pure white, in corymbs three inches in diameter. 25c.

**LAGERSTROMIA ALBA**—White Crape Myrtle. We make no comments upon this most welcome novelty, which has sustained all what was claimed for it. It blooms at a very early stage of growth; flowers pure white, and produced in profusion. Plants in 3 inch pots. \$1.

**GERANIUM-SCENTED**—"PRESIDENT THIERS." A bedding variety, resembling Shrubland Gem, but more dwarf and with large flowers; leaves agreeably fragrant. 75c. Ready April 1st.

**ZONALE GERANIUM—"FATHER IGNATIUS."** One of the largest single flowering varieties, producing an immense truss of flowers of the most dazzling scarlet color. 75c. each. Ready April 1st.

**GERANIUM-SCENTED—"LITTLE PET."** A dwarf, cut-leaved variety, very fragrant and free bloomer; flowers bright carmine, with black spot. 50c.

**GERANIUM IVY-LEAVED—"REMARKABLE."** A large-flowered variety, in the style of the ivy-leaved section, rose and white, with an upright habit, but retaining the ivy-shaped leaf. Price, 60c. Ready April 1st.

**VIOLET—"MARIE LOUISE."** Color, much darker than the Neapolitan, double in size and equally fragrant; very prolific in flowering. Price, 50c. each.

**ABUTILON—"HERBERTIL."** Flowers 3 inches long by 2 inches in diameter, of a dark crimson shade. \$1 each. Ready April 1st.

**PERISTROPHA ANGUSTIFOLIA VARIEGATA**—A variegated plant of some years introduction, but as yet very little known. It forms a compact bush 6 inches in height, 1 foot in diameter; leaves beautifully marked with golden yellow and green; a fine basket plant. 50c. each.

**TUBEROSE—"PEARL."** A great improvement upon the old double variety, flowers larger and produced in greater abundance; habit compact; flower stalk seldom growing above 2 feet in height. 50c. each.

**SALVIA SPLENDENS ALBA**—A white variety of the scarlet sage. This is considered as the best new bedding plant out. 50c. each. Ready March 1st.

**SCENTED GERANIUM—"COCOANUT."** Not a new plant, but still very seldom found in collections. It is likely a hybrid between the apple and spice, with delightful fragrant leaves, of robust habit and easy culture; very desirable. 25c. each. Large plants 50c.

**COBEA SCANDENS ALBIFLORA**—A new variety of the old favorite climber, with pure white flowers. 50c.

✓ **DOUBLE YELLOW JESSAMINE**—(*Gelsemium Scmpervirens*, fl. pl.) This variety was discovered near Columbus, Ga., and differs from the common variety, in having perfectly double flowers, which are produced in great profusion during spring, and in small quantity nearly all summer. The stock of plants is yet very limited. Ready March 1st. \$1 each.

## Gesneriaceous Plants.

For Furnishing and Ornamenting Greenhouses during Summer Months.

**T**HESE Plants are held in great esteem in Europe, where, together with *Begonias*, *Caladiums*, etc., they are the most desirable for the purpose above stated. When greenhouses are emptied of the plants which they are destined to contain, and protect during winter, the Gesneriaceous Plants are ready to take their places, and by their varied and admirable colors amply repay for their cultivation. We have for years possessed large collections of *Gloxinias*, *Achimenes*, *Eucadonias*, etc., which have attracted much attention when in bloom. Among our annual importations we expect a large invoice of tubers of the most desirable novelties, which will be ready for shipment in March. After the 1st of April we can only supply the plants in vegetation, and as they must then be shipped in pots, the prices will be from 50 to 100 per cent advance upon those of the dry tubers. These plants vegetate during the summer only. The tubers must be kept in dry sand during winter, and potted off in March. Plunge the pots in a hot bed, where they will soon commence to grow. As they increase in size, give larger pots and water regularly during their period of vegetation. When better known we are satisfied that they will become universal favorites. The fact that the tubers are imported direct from our European correspondents, the world-renowned Horticultural establishment of Louis Van Houtte, Ghent, Belgium, is of itself a guarantee of their merits.

ACHIMENES, (dry tubers) 25 varieties, *new*, (3 tubers each)...\$1.00

“ “ 12 older sorts, “ “ ... 25

NÆGELIA, “ 20 varieties ..... 1.00 each.

Many varieties combine, besides magnificent thyrses of variously colored flowers, the most admirable velvety foliage. In some varieties the leaves are of bronze maroon, others crimson bronze, or deep green, marbled with black, purple and deep red.

PLECTOPOMAS—Six varieties, (dry tubers.) \$1 each. Hybrid varieties, somewhat allied to *Nægelia*; flowers large tubular, of various colors; very free bloomers.

GLOXINIAS—25 varieties, (dry tubers) *new*..... .50c. each.  
“ 10 “ “ older.....25c. each.

Exquisite summer bloomers; flowers large tubular, pendant in some varieties, erect in others; colors blue, white, red, with every imaginable shade and combinations; remains in bloom during several months.

TYDCEA—Ten varieties. \$1 each.

## Select Bedding Plants.

**T**HIS class comprises Plants suitable for the summer decoration of flower gardens. Several varieties are also very desirable for greenhouse and parlor collections. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are perfectly hardy in this climate, and require no protection, although several kinds whose stems die off in the fall, but whose roots remain alive, are much benefitted by a slight covering of leaves or litter during the winter.

The most suitable seasons to plant these varieties is from the time that spring frosts cease, and until June, providing the weather is suitable.

We grow several varieties in large quantities, and offer them at very low rates when ordered by the 100 or 1,000.

**NOTE**—The prices quoted are for plants grown in two and three inch pots, and of the ordinary shipping size. Larger specimens at proportionately increased prices.

\*ACHILLEA—Free bloomer, dwarf; suitable for rock work or baskets. 20c.

Millefolia Rubra, red.

Tomentosa, yellow.

\*AGAVE—(Century Plant.)

American, green; small plants, 25c.; large, 50c. to \$1.

\*ALOYSIA—Lemon Verbena, lemon-scented foliage. Small, 25c.; large, 50c.

AGERATUM—Perpetual bloomer, flowers pale blue; if potted in fall will continue blooming all winter. 20c.

\*AKEBIA QUINNATA—A climbing plant of rapid growth. 25c.

\*ANEMONE JAPONICA—Quite hardy, but thrives best in a moist, shady place. Two varieties, *Red* and *Honorine Jobert* white. 25c.

\*BAMBUSA JAPONICA VARIEGATA—Dwarf variegated cane, very neat; fine for rock work; requires rich, moist soil. 25c.

BOUVARDIA—Most effective bedding as well as winter-blooming plants; almost continuous bloomers—strong plants. 25c. each.

Hogarth, crimson.

Laura, rose.

Leiantha, scarlet.

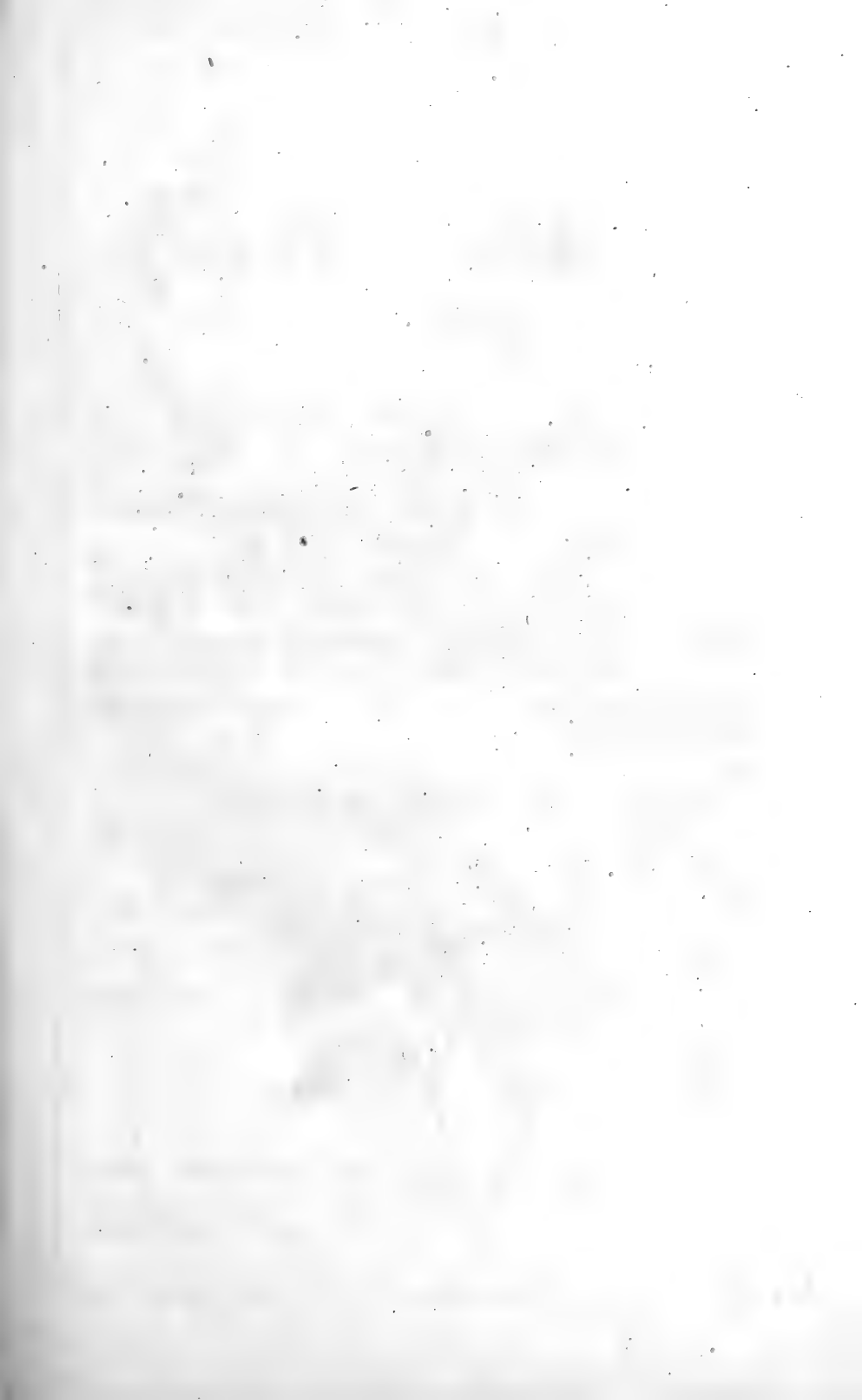
Elegans, crimson.

Jasminoides, white.

Vreelandli, white.

\*CANNA—Indian Shot, ornamental foliage plants, several varieties; flowers yellow, orange, crimson, etc. 25c.

\*CARNATIONS—Monthly or tree; very valuable and continuous bloomers during the summer and winter; 10 varieties, all colors. Small plants, 25; large, 50c.







*PETUNIA—Hybrid Varieties.*

**CESTRUM**—Free blooming shrubs. 25c.

Parqui, night-blooming Jasmin; very fragrant at night.

**CENTAUREA GYMNOCARPA**—A most striking and valuable bedding plant; foliage silvery grey, beautiful; strictly a first-class plant. 25c.

**COBEA SCANDENS**—Rapid-growing climber; flowers bluish purple. 25c.

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA**—Most profuse bloomer; flowers tubular, red, tipped black and white; very desirable plant. 20c.

Danielsiana, flowers purple. 20c. each.

\***CHRYSANTHEMUMS**—Indispensable for fall blooming; a very large collection of one hundred varieties, including all the varieties of merit of last year; all colors. Three classes: 1st, Large Flowering; 2d, Lilliputian, or very small flowering; 3d, Japanese, with flowers of immense size. 20c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

\***CHRYSANTHEMUM LASCINIATUM**—Japanese fringe flower; pure white, petals very neatly fringed; an excellent winter bloomer, and exquisite for bouquets. By pinching first flower buds as they appear, the plant can be had in bloom until January in the conservatory. 20c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**—New Japanese, with large flowers of most unique shape and brilliant colors; very distinct and desirable; six varieties. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**DAHLIAS**—Our collection comprises nearly two hundred extra selected varieties, embracing every shade of red, yellow, brown, white, lilac, purple, deepest maroon, variegated and tipped, together with the Lilliput or Bouquet varieties, a class now much esteemed. Dahlias should be planted out as late as possible, in order to prevent the plants from flowering during the dry summer months, their best season of flowering being September and October. If the plants have been allowed to exhaust themselves by profuse blooming during the summer, no fine flowers can be expected at their proper blooming season. Dry roots can be furnished until the first of May at 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen. Fifty varieties, our choice, \$10; strong plants from spring cuttings at \$2 per dozen.

\***GAZANIA**—Showy plants, flowers yellow or orange, with brown or black band.

**GNAPHALIUM TOMENTOSUM**—Foliage silvery white; promises well as a bedding plant. 25c.

**FERDINANDA EMINENS**—Foliage luxuriant; plant attains a height of eight to ten feet in a single season; very attractive in a lawn as single specimen. 50c.

**HELIOTROPE**—Universal favorite; flowers very fragrant, of various shades of bluish purple; excellent for bedding out or for pot culture as winter bloomers. Ten varieties. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

**HEDYCHIUM**—Tall-growing plants, resembling the Canna; requires to be taken up in fall and roots kept from frost.

Coronarium, flowers pale yellow. 50c.

Gardnerianum, flowers yellow. 50c.

**HYDRANGEA HORTENSIS**—25 and 50c., according to size.

“ **IMPERATRICE EUGENIE**—New. 50c.

“ **JAPONICUM**—Flowers blue. 25c.

\***IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS**—Neat dwarf, hardy shrub, with pure white flowers; fine winter bloomer, if kept in the house. 20c.

\***IPOMEA SELOWII**—A tuberous-climbing plant, flowers pink, convolvulus-shaped; perennial. 25c.

**KONIGA VARIEGATA**—Dwarf variegated plant, resembling sweet alyssum, free bloomers, flowers white. 25c.

**LANTANA**—Very desirable class of plants; continually in flower from May until frost; flowers generally of two colors; excellent hedgers. Fifteen varieties. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

**MONTANO HERACLEIFOLIA**—A new ornamental plant of rapid growth; foliage large and distinct; grows ten feet. 50c.

\***NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS**—Profuse blooming plant; flowers pale blue.

“ **RIVULARIS**—Creeping; fine for baskets; quite new; flowers white. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

**NERIUM**—Oleander.

Splendens, double rose. 25c.; large plants, 50c.

Album Maximum, double white. 50c.

Grandiflorum Plenum, new double rose. 50c.

Splendens Coccinea, new double red. 50c.

Macrophyllum, very large flowers. 50c.

Shaw's Seedling, deep crimson. 50c.

Variegatum, flowers striped. 50c.

**PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS**—An excellent plant, almost continuous bloomer; flowers pale blue. 25c.

**PANSIES**—Strong plants, seedlings from best English, French and Belgian varieties. 20c. each; \$2 per dozen.

**PETUNIAS**—Double. Twelve best varieties, all colors; continuous bloomers. 20c. each; \$2 per dozen.

\***PYRETHRUM**—Double white feverfew, a most valuable bedding plant; perpetual bloomer. 20c.

\*Golden feather; foliage golden yellow, very fine. 25c.

**PENSTEMON**—A very desirable class of plants, of comparatively recent introduction, very hardy; flowers shaded and mottled, and of all shades of white, blue, scarlet, crimson and pink; continuous bloomers.

**PHLOX**—Perennial, free blooming and hardy plants, well adapted for bedding; all colors, from pure white to dark crimson, with darker or lighter centres, striped, etc. Fifty varieties. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

**PINKS**—Carnation; several fine varieties; colors white, red, pink, striped, spotted. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50 to 75c.

Paisley, dwarfier than Carnation; flowers of various shades; clove-scented. 25c.

Mule, or Hybrid Pinks; excellent bloomers in winter or summer; white, crimson, rose. 25c.; \$2 per dozen.

Most Welcome, a variety of Paisley Pink; most profuse winter bloomer; flowers white, with crimson band. 25c.

**RHYNOSPERMUM JASMINOIDES**—An evergreen climber; flowers white, very fragrant. 50c. Needs some protection in winter.

**SALVIA**—A popular class of plants; should be in every collection. 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

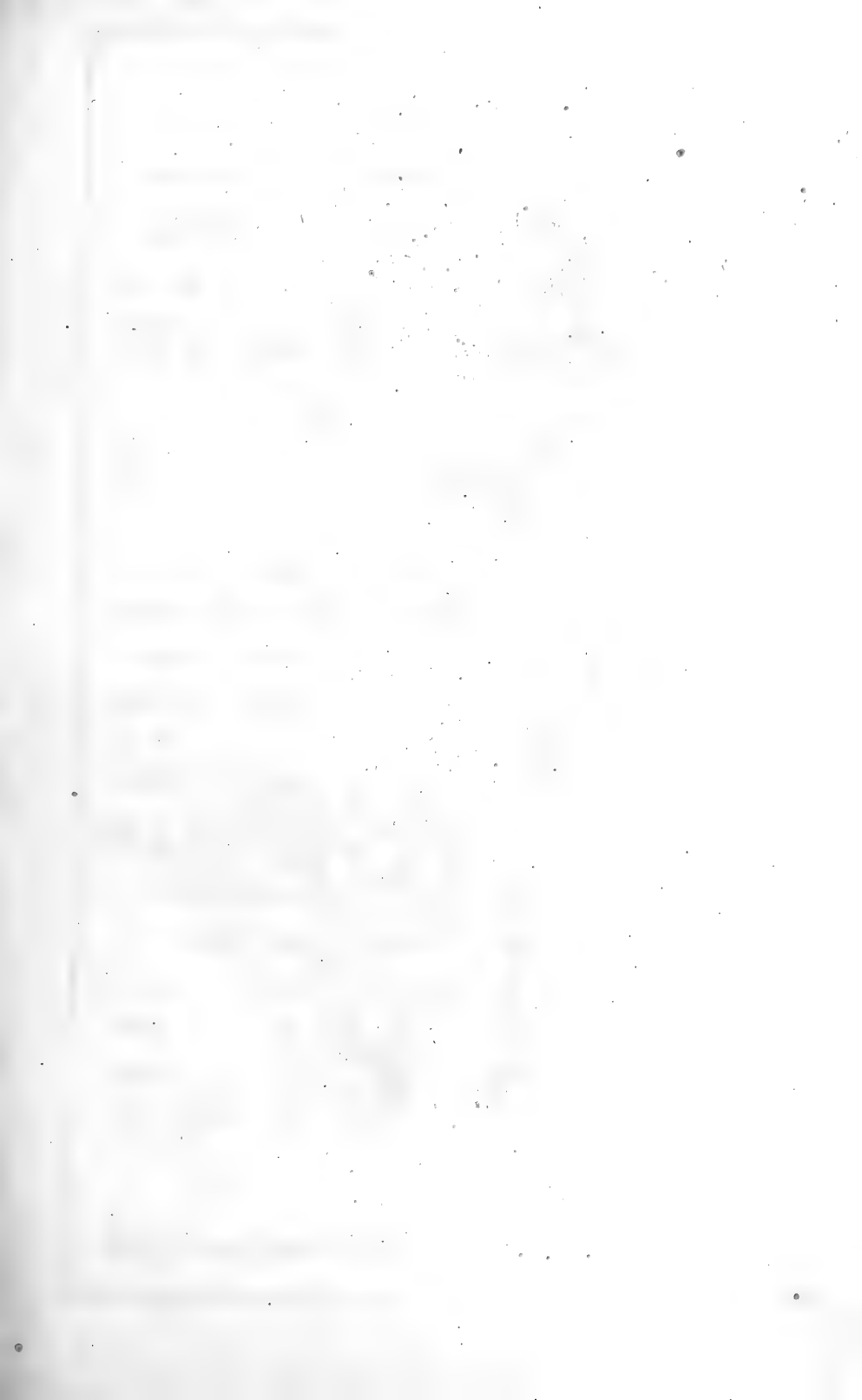
Splendens, scarlet; best for bedding.

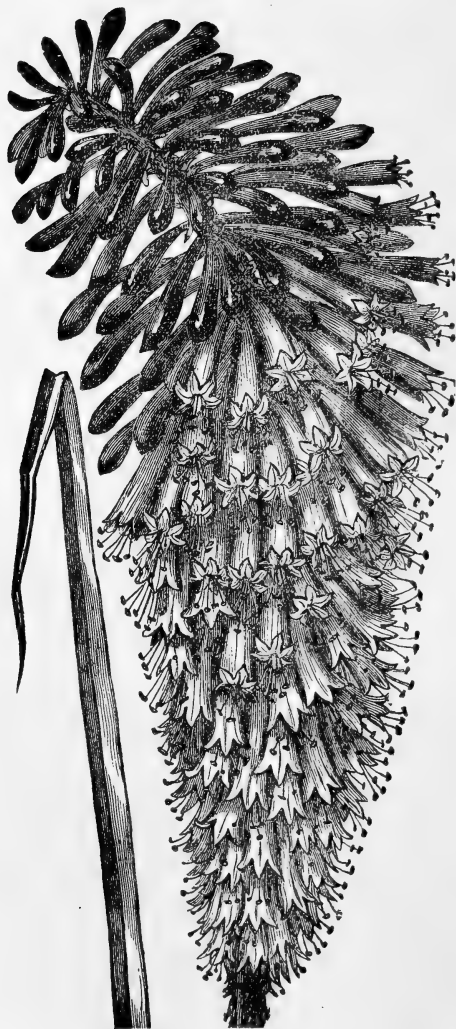
Involucrata, pink.

Skinnerii, crimson; fine winter bloomer.

Eriocalix, Fulgens, etc.

\***SEDUM**—In variety; fine for ribbons or edging in flower garden or rock work.





*TRITOMA UVARIA.*

\***SOLANUM CAPSICASTRUM**—Jerusalem Cherry; dwarf bush, covered during winter with bright scarlet berries; fine for winter decoration. 25c.

\***TRITOMA**—Very showy plants; flower spikes from ten to twelve inches; deep orange and yellow; constant bloomer; perfectly hardy. 25c.

**VERBENA**—Our collection of this universal favorite is very select, and comprises all the best varieties of this and former years. Colors white, red, scarlet, crimson, blue, with all intermediate shades, variegated, spotted, etc. \$1.50 per dozen.

\***VINCA PERIWINKLE**—Blue, variegated. 25c.

**VIOLETS**—Sweet-scented. 20c. each; \$2 per dozen.

DOUBLE WHITE.

DBL. BLUE NEAPOLITAN.

KING OF VIOLETS—Very large blue.

MARIE LOUISE—(See new plants.)

SHOENBRUN—Single blue; blooms almost perpetually.

OLD DBL. BLUE, OR PARMA—Light blue.

## Geraniums.

**ZONALE OR HORSE SHOE**—Very desirable bedding plants, withstanding our dryest summers, and furnishing a continuous harvest of flowers.

We do not give a list of varieties of this class, as the favorites of one season are often superseded by improved kinds the next year. Our collection is very extensive, and numbers upwards of one hundred and fifty varieties. Of these we have selected about thirty of the best. The colors embrace scarlet, crimson, pink, salmon, pure white, with all intermediate shades. Price, 20c. each; \$2 per dozen; \$12 per 100, including the best varieties of last year.

**SILVER, GOLD, BRONZE AND TRICOLOR**—With foliage of exquisite markings, and very desirable for house culture; unsuited to open ground. 50c. each.

**TRICOLOR**—"MRS. POLLOCK." Leaves green, bronze crimson zone and yellow margin; unsuited for bedding out; exquisite variety for pot culture, the best of its class. 50c. each.

**DOUBLE**—Nearly all of very vigorous growth and luxuriant foliage; stand our dryest weather to perfection; desirable as bedding or pot plants.

Although a large number of varieties are annually brought to notice, there is in general too much *sameness* of color and habit. The following are distinct and good:

Andrew Henderson, dark scarlet.  
 Ascendency, light rose.  
 Emile Lemoine, deep pink.  
 Gloire de Nancy, carmine ruby, very good.  
 Capitaine l'Hermite, rose-tinted amaranth.  
 Mme Lemoine, bright rosy pink, extra.  
 Marie Lemoine, pink, dwarf.  
 Marie Crousse.  
 Imperatrice Eugenie, beautiful pink.  
 Mme Rose Charmeux, deep scarlet, dwarf.  
 Le Vesuve, scarlet.  
 Jeanne de St. Maur, vermillion.  
 Mme de St. Paul, light vermillion.  
 Tom Pouce Cerise, cherry red, dwarf habit.  
 Beeaute Poitevine.  
 Terre Promise.  
 Mme Rudolph Abel, pink.  
 Mme Charles Martine.  
 Louis Van Houtte.  
 Scintillant, scarlet, fine truss.  
 Marie Elizabeth, light pink. 50c.  
 M. Gladstone, deep cherry; immense florets; extra. 50c.  
 Goliath.  
 Princess Teck, deep scarlet, very large floret.  
 Ville de Nancy  
 Boucharlat.

Price, 25c. each, except where noted. Twelve varieties, our choice, \$2.  
 Large plants in 5 inch pots, 50c. each; \$5 per dozen.

**HYBRID PERPETUAL**—A new section, having in most varieties fragrant leaves and perpetual flowering; the flowers are in the style of Pelargoniums, combining several colors, with blotches, etc. Ten varieties. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**SCENTED**—Apple. 50c.

Cocoonut. 25c  
 Dr. Livingstone, otto of rose.  
 Oak-Leaved, rose-scented.  
 Oak-Leaved, citron-scented.  
 Musk, or Pepper.  
 Nutmeg, or Spice.  
 Pennyroyal.  
 Peppermint. 50c.  
 Rose-scented.  
 Little Pet, cut leaved; flowers large; dwarf habit. 50c.  
 Lemon. 25c

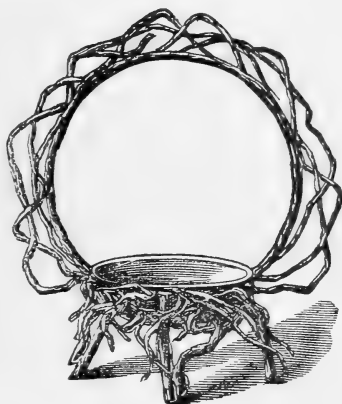
Price where not marked, 20c.; \$2 per dozen.

**IVY-LEAVED**—A few varieties of this class succeed here. They are best adapted for baskets or vases, or to be trained on trellises.

Elegans, green foliage, flowers pink. 30c.  
 Gem, flowers white and purple. 50c.  
 Holly Wreath, leaves blotched white. 30c.  
 L'Elegante, variegated leaves. 50c.



## BASKET PLANTS.



For the convenience of persons unacquainted with the most desirable varieties of this class, we will send 12 distinct varieties for \$2. This quantity is sufficient to fill a basket with bowl 12 inches wide.

## COLORED FOLIAGE PLANTS.

**T**HE introduction of variously colored Plants of great decorative effect, and susceptible of standing through our dryest summers, has added much to the resources of our flower gardens. Most of these plants show to best advantage when planted in masses, ribbons or borders, bringing the different colors in pleasing contrast. The great advantage of these plants is that they retain their varied and brilliant colors when other favorite flowers cease to bloom. We grow these very extensively, and can supply the most desirable classes for massing or ribbon planting, at very low rates, when ordered by the 100 or 1,000.

**ACHYRANTHUS**—Plants of great value for massing, or ribbon borders, by their brilliant foliage.

*Aureus Reticulatus*, light green foliage, marked with gold and crimson.

*Acuminata*, violet crimson foliage, robust grower.

*Lindenii*, foliage deep blood red, veined lighter, most distinct and valuable; the best of its class. For planting in alternate rows with other foliage plants it has no superior.

*Verschaffeltii*, bright violet crimson; fine bedder.

\***ARTEMISIA STELLERIANA**—Dwarf, trailing habit, foliage silvery white.

**ALTHERNANTHERA**—Dwarf, bushy habit; growth from six to twelve inches; foliage purple, yellow, pink, etc.; especially effective for ribbon borders.

Amœna, yellow, brown and rose.

Amabile, brown, red and yellow.

Panorychoides, green, crimson and straw color.

Spatulata, carmine and green, foliage long.

Versicolor, rose and deep crimson, foliage broad.

\***CINERARIA MARITIMA**—"Dusty Miller;" foliage silvery white; fine plant for ribbon borders, in connection with *Althernanthera* and *Achyranthus*. \$10 per 100.

**COLEUS**—A class well entitled to the first position as ornamental foliated plants; the colors vary from the deepest crimson to maroon, bronze, golden yellow, with various colored markings; very thrifty and indispensable in flower garden, whether as single plants or for massing in groups; should not be sent until end of March, as they are susceptible of being injured by cold weather. Our collection embraces all the varieties of merit.

**GOLDEN COLEUS**—*Aurea Marginata*, purple, yellow edge.

Albert Victor, purplish red, broad yellow margin.

Beauty of Widmore, red, green and yellow.

Lasciniata, yellow and crimson, deeply cut leaf.

Her majesty, deep purple red, narrow beaded gold edge.

Princess Louise, crimson scarlet, broad yellow edge.

Princess of Wales, deep purple red, blotched, narrow gold edge.

Queen Victoria, bronzy crimson, broad yellow margin.

Setting Sun, red crimson centre, bright yellow edge.

Beauty of St. John's Wood, crimson yellow edge; leaves laciniate.

**DARK OR VELVET COLEUS**—Beauty, deep crimson and green.

Columbia, green and purple.

Charm, deep brown.

Gem, deep brown green.

Glow Worm, claret crimson; very distinct.

Marshallii, purple and green margin.

Spangle, green-veined crimson.

Verschaffeltii, velvety crimson; finest bedder.

Prices: 20 cents; \$2 per dozen; \$10 per 100, at purchaser's selection; 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$8 per 100, if selection is left to us.

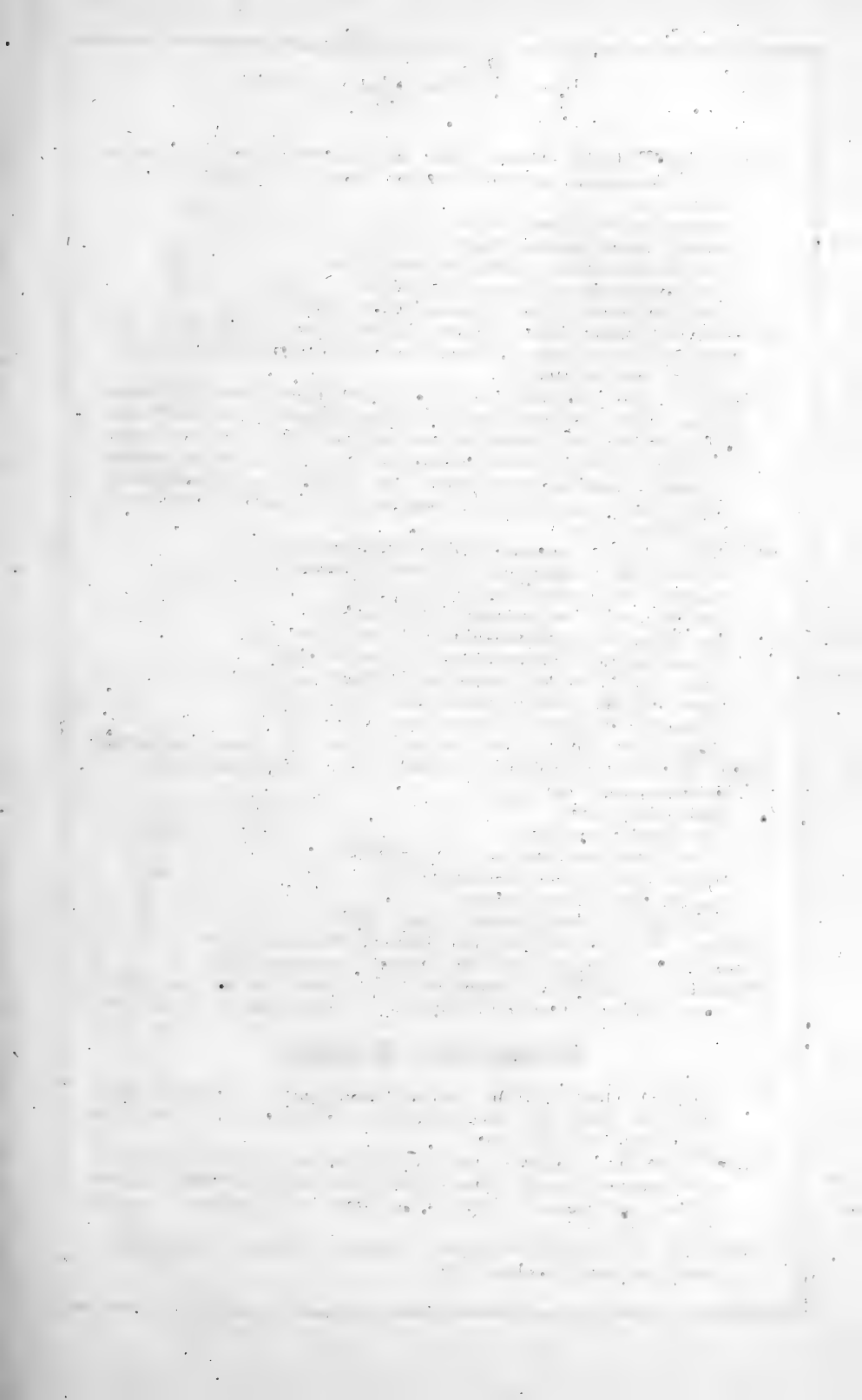
\***STACHYS LANATA**—Leaves downy white, good bedder; excellent to plant in ribbon borders with *Coleus* and *Althernanthera*. \$5 per 100.

## Ornamental Grasses.

\***GYNERIUM ARGENTEUM**—Pampas Grass, a most ornamental plant, with silvery plume-like spikes of flowers; very hardy, and thrives in any ordinary rich soil. 50c.

**ERIANTHUS RAVENNA**—Attains a height of ten to twelve feet, throwing up numerous flower spikes. Flower spikes greyish white; blooms profusely and remains in bloom a long time; needs space to show its merits. 50c.

**PANICUM PLICATUM**—Grows to a height of three feet; leaves evenly pleated and streaked white. 30c.





*LILIUM AURATUM.*

## JAPAN LILIES.

**U**NLESS these are planted in a partially shaded place, and well watered during their period of vegetation, they will not succeed as well as expected. For pot culture they are most desirable. Pot as early as possible, using good mellow soil and leaf mould, mixed. Water only when vegetation commences, and give ample pot room. Keep plants in cool, airy place when flowering.

\***LILIUM AURATUM**—Japan Golden Lily, a great acquisition; flowers from ten to twelve inches in diameter; white spotted carmine, with a rich broad gold band upon each petal; very fragrant; large flowering bulbs. \$1 each; second size, 50c. each.

**LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM ALBUM**—White, 50c.

“ “ **RUBRUM**—Red, 30c.

## BULBS FOR SPRING PLANTING.

**GLADIOLUS**—Plant in ordinary garden soil; set bulbs two to three inches deep. To keep a constant flowering from May to fall plant at different times from March until June. Fine named varieties, 25c. each; \$3 per dozen. Unnamed, in good mixture, \$1.50 per dozen.

**TIGRIDIA**—Shell Flower. Plant in rich and somewhat shaded situation, or water freely during dry weather. 25c. each; \$2 per dozen.

**TUBEROSES**—Double, \$1 per dozen; \$6 per 100.

“ Pearl (new.) See Novelties.

**AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA**—Jacobean Lily, crimson, superb. 50c.

“ **JOSEPHINE**—White striped pink. \$1.

“ **LONGIFLORA**—White and pink. 50c.

All these bulbs, except *Amaryllis Longiflora*, should be taken up in the fall, kept free from frost in dry sand, and planted in early Spring.

## PLANTS BY MAIL.

**T**HE largest proportion of the plants enumerated in the foregoing pages can be sent by mail from middle of February until middle to end of May. We cannot name plants sent by mail, but will send all distinct varieties in each class. Plants, as a rule, are smaller than those sent by express, from the necessity of reducing the weight of package, which cannot exceed four pounds.

We will mail any plant, suitable to send in that manner, at catalogue rates, post paid. No plants mailed if less than one dollar's worth is ordered.

## Greenhouse Plants.

**T**HIS class is intended to be cultivated under glass, or in the house, although several varieties are effective bedding plants.

**ABUTILON**—Vigorous growing plants, almost perpetual bloomers; flowers bell shaped. 25c.

Album, white.

Adolphe Beranger.

Striatum, orange striped crimson; good bedder.

Marmoratum.

Duc de Malakoff.

Santana, flowers very large, crimson, extra fine.

Santana Alla, (new,) flowers white, 50c.

Thompsonii, (new,) leaves mottled gold, extra.

Vexillarium or Mesopotamicum, scarlet and yellow; fine for trailing on pillars.

**ACACIA**—Several varieties at from 25c. to \$1.

**ACHIMENES**—Small tuberous plants; free bloomers for the conservatory in the summer. 25c. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**ADAMEA VERSICOLOR**—Panicle of flowers, white tinted lilac. 25c.

**ÆSCHINANTHUS BOSCHIANUS**—Flowers orange red. 50c.

**AGAPANTHUS UMBELLATUS**—African Lily, blue. \$1.

“ “ **VARIEGATA**—Variegated leaves. \$1.

**ALLAMANDA CATHARTICA**—Flowers yellow, profuse bloomer. 25 to 50c.

**ALLAMANDA HENDERSONII**—Flowers orange yellow, tinged brown, new. 50c.

**ADATHOTA**—Cydonaefolia, greenhouse shrub; flowers white and purple; blooms in winter. 50c.

Vesica, flowers white. 50c.

**ALPINA NUTANS**—Flowers white, striped, yellow and red. 25c.

**AZALIA**—Hardy shrubs, but well worth a place in conservatory. Twenty-five varieties. Plants with buds from 25c to \$1.

**ASPIDISTRA ELATIOR VARIEGATA**—Leaves broad glossy green, striped white. \$1.

**BASELLA VAR**—A shrubby species of the Madeira Vine; leaves finely variegated. 25.

**BEGONIA**—Succulent soft-wooded plants of great beauty; indispensable in any greenhouse; foliage beautifully marked with various colors and shades; require sandy leaf mould, plenty of pot room, and shade. Forty hybrid varieties of REX, all distinct, in 3 inch pots, 30c. each; \$2 per dozen; in 5 and 6 inch pots, 50c. each; \$5 per dozen.

- B. ARGYROSTIGMA VEITCHII**—Foliage spotted white; flowers white; an excellent new variety. 25c.; large plants, 50c.
- B. GLAUCOPHYLLUM**—A trailing variety, fine for baskets; flowers orange red; a desirable new plant. 50c.
- WINTER-BLOOMING VARIETIES**—All of easy culture and desirable plants. 25c. each; \$2 per dozen, except when noted.
- Dregii, flowers white. 50c.
- Fuschioides, flowers red.
- Multiflora Hybrida, flowers pink.
- Nitida Alba, flowers white.
- Robusta, flowers, bright carmine.
- Weltoniensis, flowers pink. 50c.
- Saundersii, flowers scarlet crimson.
- BELLEPORONA OBLONGATA**—Profuse bloomer from October until spring; flowers crimson scarlet. 25c.
- BLETA TANKERVILLCE**—Orchid; flowers white and brown; blooms in spring; a showy plant. Blooming size, \$1; small plants, 50c.
- BRUGMANSIA OR DATURA SUAVOLENS**—Tree Datura; flowers very long, white, sweet-scented; good bedder. 25c.
- BIGNONIA**—Venusta; climber, rich orange. 25c.
- Capensis, orange; quite bushy. 25 to 50c.
- CALADIUM**—Leaves beautifully veined, spotted and marked, of every imaginable color, one of the finest genus of plants for greenhouses or in moist situations; perfect gems. The dry roots should be preserved in sand during winter and again potted in February. Twenty varieties, 50c. to \$2 each. Collections of twelve varieties for \$5.
- CALCEOLARIA**—Beautiful blooming plants from spring until fall; require rich loam and shade; several varieties of different colors. 30c. each.
- CALLA ETHIOPICA**—Lilly of the Nile, white trumpet-shaped flower. 50c.
- Nana, a dwarf variety, both as to growth and size of flower. 50c.
- CENTRADENIA**—Dwarf, soft-wooded plants, foliage dark green and red. Winter bloomers for conservatory.
- Rosea, Floribunda and Grandiflora. 25c.
- CACTUS**—Several varieties of Cereus, Opuntia, Epiphillum, etc. 50c to \$1.
- CYPRIPEDIUM INSIGNE**—Orchid, flowers yellowish, spotted purple. Winter bloomer. \$1.
- CISSUS DISCOLOR**—Climber, foliage beautiful crimson, white and green. 25c.
- COLUMNEA SCHEIDEANA**—Soft-wooded greenhouse plant, with singular shaped flowers. 50c.
- CITRUS**—The orange tribe, fine plants, from 50c. to \$3.
- Chinese Dwarf, Havana Sweet, Maltese Blood, Mandarin, St. Michaels, etc.
- CLERODENDON BALFOURII**—A climbing plant of exquisite appearance. Flowers bright scarlet, encased in a bag-like calyx of pure white, very desirable. 50c.
- CHOROZEMA VARIUM**—Most desirable winter-blooming plant, flowers pea-shaped, orange and purple, continues in bloom for several weeks. 50c.
- COCOLOBA PLATYCLADA**—Flat stems, a curious plant for ferneries, a good bedder. 25c.
- CYCAS REVOLUTA**—Sago Palm. \$1 to \$3.



- DRACÆNA**—Dragon tree, foliage crimson and brown, of easy culture for the conservatory. From 50c. to \$2.
- DAPHNE INDICA**—Sweet-scented Daphne. 75c. to \$1.50.
- DURANTA PLUMIERII**—Tall-growing conservatory shrub; flowers blue, succeeded by yellow berries, which are retained all winter. 50c.
- EUPATORIUM**—Winter-blooming plants of easy culture, flowers white. 25c.
- EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS**—A thorny shrub with bright red flowers, continuous bloomer. 50c.; large plants, \$1.
- ECHITES NUTANS**—Climber of easy culture. 50.
- ECHEVERIA**—Soft-wooded plants with bright flowers. 50c. to \$1.
- EUPHORBIA JACQUINCEFLORA**—Flowers bright orange, fine winter bloomer. 50c.
- FICUS REPENS**—A climber, good for walls or rock work. 25c.
- FUCHSIA**—Ladies' eardrop, a very popular class of plants. Our protracted summers are unfavorable to their growth, and but few varieties will stand the hot weather. Valuable for spring flowers. 30c. each; \$3 per dozen.
- FERNS AND LYCOPODIUMS**—A fine collection, at from 25c. to \$1 each. Twelve varieties, \$2.50.
- FITTONIA ARGIRONEURA**—A low-growing hothouse plant, with leaves exquisitely veined with silver, a perfect gem. 25c.
- FITTONIA VERSCHAFFELTII**—New, of large growth, with bright rose-veined leaves, exquisite. 25c.
- FITTONIA GIGANTEA**—New, the largest of its class, leaves veined with pale pink. 25c.
- GLOXINIAS**—Most desirable plants for summer decorations of green-houses. These are low-growing bulbous-rooted plants, and thrive best in a partially shaded part of the house. Tubers may be potted in February or March. Flowers vary in color from red, blue, to white, with all the intermediate shades. Keep roots dry in winter. Price for flowering tubers, 30c. each; \$3 per dozen; price for plants started in pots, 50c.; \$5 per dozen.
- GESNERIA**—Tuberous plants, with velvety foliage, and free bloomers. Price per tuber, 30c.; price for plants started, 50c. See novelties.
- GESNERIA OXONIENSIS**—Foliage crimson, velvety, very distinct. 50c.
- GOLDFUSSIA ANISOPHYLLA**—Flowers lilac; good bloomer. 25c.
- HABROTHAMNUS ELEGANS**—Flowers tubular carmine, of easy culture; constant bloomer. 25c.
- HIBISCUS SINENSIS**—Chinese, double red; yellow, single red; most effective shrub; constant bloomers, and very desirable. Small plants, 25c.; large, 50c.
- HOYA CARNOSA**—Wax plant; climber. 25c.; large size, 50c.
- HETEROCENTRON**—Good winter bloomers; alba, white; rosea, pink. 25c. each.
- HARDENBERGIA**—Greenhouse climber. 25c.
- HIBISCUS COOPERII**—Foliage tricolor. 50c.
- ISOLEPIS GRACILIS**—An elegant grass-like plant, suitable for hanging baskets. 25c.
- JASMINUMS**—Fragrant flowering shrubs.  
Sambac, Arabian Jasmin, flowers white; very profuse bloomer. 30c.; large plants, 50c.

- Grand Duc of Tuscany, very double white. 50c.  
 Officialis, climber; flowers white. 25c.  
 Grandiflorum, Catalonian Jessamine. 30c.  
 Multiflorum, Star Jessamine, flowers white, star-shaped. 50c.
- JUSTICIA**—Winter blooming plants.  
 Carnea, pink. 25c.  
 Nervosa, blue. 25c.
- LIBONIA FLORIBUNDA**—A neat greenhouse shrub, flowers orange and scarlet; free winter bloomer. 30c.
- LOPEZEA ROSEA**—Flowers pink, very neat; winter bloomer, 25c.
- LYCOPODIUMS**—Of varieties for rock work and hanging baskets, from 25 to 50c.
- LIGULARIA KEMFERI ARGENTEA**—Beautiful variegated leaves; resembles the Farfugium Grande, but much superior to it. 50c.
- LOPHOSPERMUM SCANDENS**—Rapid growing climber, flowers pink. 25c.
- LYSIMACHIA NUMMULARIA**—A well known plant, suitable for hanging baskets. 25c.
- MANETTIA**—Climber, with tubular flowers. 25c.  
 Bicolor, red and yellow.  
 Porteana, green and purple.  
 Zebrina, green, striped, dark green.
- MAHERNIA ODORATA**—Flowers yellow, fragrant; fine for baskets. 25c.
- MIMULUS MOSCHATUS**—Musk plant; dwarf, with strong odor of musk. 25c.
- MELASTOMA ELEGANS**—Beautiful hothouse plant; winter bloomer; flowers purple. 50c.
- MEYENIA ERECTA**—Dwarf shrub; flowers violet. 25c.; large size, 50c.  
 “ “ Alba, flowers white. 25c.
- MURRAYA EXOTICA**—A rare shrub of the orange tribe; flowers white, very fragrant. \$1 to \$2.
- MYRSOPHILLUM ASPARAGOIDES**—Rapid grower and fine house climber. 25c.
- ORNITHOGALUM CAUDATUM**—Bulbous plants; flowers green and white. 50c.
- PENTAS CARNEA**—Profuse bloomer; flowers pink. 50c.
- PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS**—An excellent plant; almost continuous bloomer; flowers light blue; a fine bedding plant, and for winter decoration. 25c.
- PANICUM VARIEGATUM**—A variegated grass of creeping habit; fine for baskets or vases. 25c.
- PASSIFLORA**—Climbing plants of great beauty.  
 Braziliensis, red and blue. 50c.  
 Decaisneana, blue. 50c.  
 Kermesina, crimson. 50c.  
 Trifasciata, foliage with three broad light stripes. 50c.
- PILEA MUSCOSA**—Artillery plant; exceedingly curious; flowers very small, emitting a puff of smoke on opening. 25c.
- PRIMULA SINENSIS**—Chinese Primroses; fine seedlings of different shades and colors. 50c.
- PYCHNOSTACHYS URTICIFOLIUS**—Winter bloomer; flowers light blue. 25c.

- PLEROMA BENTHAMIANA—Flowers purple; winter bloomer. 50c.
- POTHUS ARGYREA—Foliage marbled white, trailing habit. 50c.
- POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA—Tall-growing plants, valuable for decorative purposes in winter; leaves preceding the insignificant flowers are bright crimson; requires high temperature in winter to bring it to perfection. 50c.; large plants, \$1 to \$2.
- ROGERIA—Winter-blooming shrub; flowers pink. 25c.
- RONDELETIA—Profuse flowering plant; flowers scarlet. 25c.
- RUSSELLIA JUNCEA—Foliage resembling the bulrush; flowers scarlet; very neat and desirable. 25c.
- ROCHEA FALCATA—Flowers scarlet. 50c.
- RUELLIA ANISOPHYLLA—Flowers light lilac; good winter bloomer. 25c.
- RUELLIA FORMOSA—Flowers deep scarlet; perpetual bloomer. 25c.
- REINECKA CARNEA VARIEGATA—A plant resembling the ribbon grass; very neat and desirable, of dwarf habit. 25c.
- RICHARDIA ALBA MACULATA—A bulbous plant of the Calla tribe, with beautiful spotted leaves; flowers shaped like those of the Calla; pure white; bulbs need to be kept dry and from frost during winter. 50c. each.
- SOLLYA HETEROPHYLLA—Climber, with blue flowers. 50c.
- SCUTTELLARIA—Flowers on terminal spikes; bloom during spring; fine for house culture. 25c. each.  
Pulchella, rosy scarlet.  
Purpurea, rosy purple.  
Mocciana, scarlet.
- SOLANDRA GRANDIFLORA—Flowers white, tubular. 50c.
- STEVIA—A popular winter-blooming plant; flowers white. 25 and 50c.
- STAPELIA—Curiously shaped and colored flowers; soft-wooded house plants of easy culture. 25 and 50c.
- SANCHEZIA NOBILIS VARIEGATA—Leaves twelve inches long, of intense green, veined with golden yellow; one of the finest new foliage house plants. 50c.
- SAXIFRAGA—Strawberry Geranium, low growing plants, suitable for rock work or baskets. Leaves quite ornamental. Tomentosa, Fortunii and Tricolor. 25c.
- TABERNAMONTANA CORONARIUS—Evergreen shrub, flowers, white, very fragrant, resembling the Grand Duke Jasmin. 50c.
- TECOMA JASMINOIDES—Handsome climbing shrub; flowers white with carmine centre. 50c.
- TORENIA ASIATICA—Flowers blue; very desirable. 25c.
- TRADESCANTIA ZEBRINA—Foliage striped; valuable for baskets and rock work. 25c.
- TRADESCANTIA WARSCEWIZII—Green. 25c.
- TASCONIA—Excellent climbers and profuse bloomers, allied to Passiflora. 50c.  
Loevis—Crimson.  
Van Volxemii—Light crimson.
- THUNBERGIA LAURIFOLIA—Climber; flower pale blue. 50c.
- “ FRAGRANS—Climber; flowers white. 50c.
- THYCICTUS HIRTUS—A new Japanese plant, blooms in the fall; color lilac, marbled white; require shade; keep roots dry in winter. 25c.

- THYRSACANTHUS RUTILANS—Flowers crimson, very graceful. 50c.  
 VALLOTA PURPUREA—(Amaryllis.) Bulbous plant; blooms in August;  
 flowers scarlet; very desirable. 50c.  
 VERONICA—Shrubby summer blooming plants; flowers blue and white.  
 25c. Large. 50c.

## Special Collections of Plants.

Many persons, unacquainted with most desirable classes of plants, often find some difficulty in making suitable selections. To prevent disappointment when plants are selected injudiciously, we would suggest to our patrons to order special collections, stating whether they are required for greenhouse culture, winter blooming or for summer decoration of flower gardens. These collections are composed of the most desirable classes and of such as we grow in large quantities.

In making these collections we guarantee that they will give satisfaction and the utmost liberality will be observed in the quantity sent.

Collections of 12 Greenhouse plants all distinct, \$4 00

“ “ 25 “ “ “ “ 7 00

“ “ 50 “ “ “ “ 13 00

“ “ 100 “ “ “ “ 25 00

“ “ 100 Bedding plants. 10 00

“ “ 50 “ “ “ 5 00

### CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

ALBA PLENA—Double white.

FIMBRIATA—Pure white, with fringed edge.

CANDIDISSIMA—double white; blooms later.

Price—Plants with buds, \$1 50 to \$2.

without, \$1 to \$1 50.

Colored varieties, a large collection from 50c. to \$1, according to size and number of flower buds.

 Plants with buds can be supplied until beginning of March.

### RHODODENDRONS.

Of best Hybrid varieties. Extra fine plants with flower buds from \$2 to \$3 each. 12 varieties.

### Hardy Evergreen Trees and Shrubs.

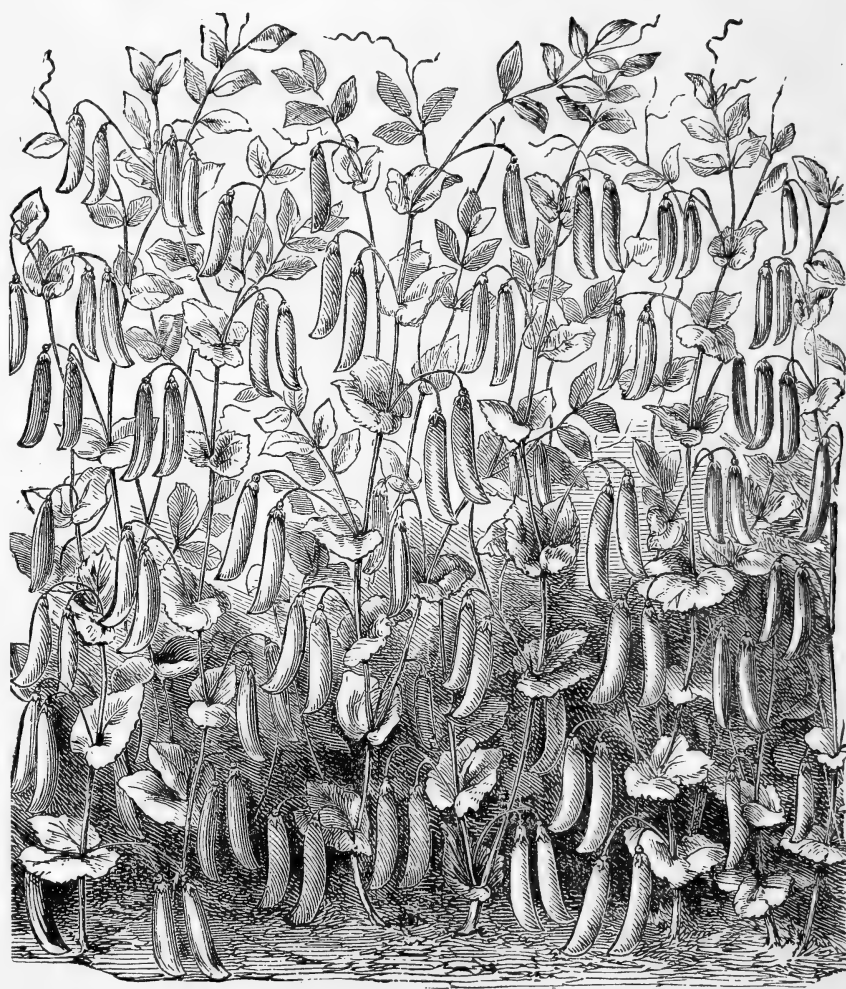
A very large collection, all pot grown, can be furnished until April. For description see Catalogue No. 1.

### ROSES.

In order to meet the annual demand for Roses during March and April, we have potted several thousand plants, which will be ready for sending out by March 1st.

Our stock consists of some 200 varieties selected from our large collection, this will be sufficient evidence that every variety sent out will be of the best of their respective classes.

Price for plants in 3 and 4 inch pots, each 30c., per 12, \$3; per 100, \$20. Selections to be left with us. Purchaser's selections, 50c. each, \$5 per 12.



*LAXTON'S PROLIFIC PEA.*

## Select List of Vegetable Seeds.

**T**HE following list comprises the most desirable varieties for this climate. These seeds are new and of the best quality and have been put up for us by **Messrs. B. K. Bliss & Sons**, New York. After extensive trials for nearly fifteen years with the seeds from this celebrated house, we are satisfied that none superior are offered in the American markets. Aware of the importance to the farmer and gardener of having such seeds as can be relied upon, and desirous to supply our customers with a reliable article has induced us to keep a full stock on hand.

All the seeds in the following list will be mailed, post paid, at prices quoted, with the exception of beans, corn and peas, for which 16 cents per quart or 8 cents per pound must be added for postage.

Any variety of seed enumerated in the Catalogue of Messrs. BLISS & SONS will be supplied at prices quoted therein:

ASPARAGUS	per pkt.	Large York	5
Conover's Colossal	10	Large Early Schweinfurt	15
BEANS— <i>Dwarf Bush</i>	per $\frac{1}{2}$ pt qt.	Early Wyman	25
Early China	15 30	Marblehead Mammoth Drum-	
Early Valentine	15 30	head	25
Early Mohawk	15 30	Collards	10
Black Wax	15 30	Dwarf Ulm Savoy	10
White Kidney	15 25	Drumhead Savoy	10
BEANS— <i>Pole or Running</i>	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt.	CARROT	
Early Dutch Case Knife	15	Early Horn	5
Indian Chief	15	Long Orange	5
Giant Wax	15	French Intermediate	10
Small Lima or Sewee	15	CHERVIL—Turnip rooted	10
BEEF	per pkt.	CATERPILLARS	10
Dark Red Egyptian	25	CORN—Garden varieties	
Early Flat Bassano	5	Extra Early Dwarf Sugar	15
Long Blood	5	Evergreen	15
Early Blood Turnip	5	Moore's Early Concord	15
Perpetual Spinach	15	Farmer's Club	15
Swiss Chard or Silver Beet	5	CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS	
Long Red Mangel	5	Broad Leaved	5
Yellow Globe Mangel	5	Extra Curled	5
BORECOLE OR KALE		Water Cress	10
Dwarf curled or German Greens	10	CUCUMBER	
CABBAGE		Early Russian	10
Early Drumhead or Battersea	10	“ Green Cluster	5
“ Winnigstadt	10	“ White Spine	5
Green Glazed	10	Long Green Prickly	5
Large Late Drumhead	10	EGG PLANT	
Stone Mason	10	New York Improved Purple	10
Premium Flat Dutch	10	White fruited	10
Red Dutch	10	Black Pekin	25



*LARGE EARLY SCHWEINFURT CABBAGE.*

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*TRELLIS TRAINING OF THE TOMATO.*



per pkt.	Second Early.	per pkt.
<b>ENDIVE</b>		
Green Curled.....15	Laxton's Prolific.....15	
Broad Leaved.....10	Eugenie.....15	
French Moss.....10	<i>Late.</i>	
<b>GARLIC</b> —Sets per lb.....50	Champion of England.....15	
<b>KOHL RABI</b>	Marrowfat Black Eyed.....15	
Early White Vienna.....10	<b>PEPPER</b>	
Purple Vienna.....10	Large Bell.....10	
<b>LEEK</b>	Cayenne (true).....10	
Broad London or Flag.....10	Red Cherry.....10	
<b>LETTUCE</b>	<b>PUMPKIN</b>	
Large India.....10	Corn Field..... 5	
Brown Winter Cabbage.....10	<b>RADISH</b>	
Brown Dutch.....10	French Breakfast.....10	
Curled Siberia..... 5	Scarlet Turnip..... 5	
Butter..... 5	Olive Scarlet..... 5	
Summer Cabbage..... 5	Long Salmon..... 5	
Ice Drumhead..... 5	<b>SALSIFY or OYSTER PLANT</b> 10	
Tennis Ball.....10	<b>SORREL</b>	
<b>MELON, MUSK</b>	Large French..... 5	
White Japan.....10	<b>SPINACH</b>	
Nutmeg..... 5	Round..... 5	
Hackensack.....15	<b>SQUASH</b>	
Persian.....25	Yellow Scalloped Bush..... 5	
<b>MUSTARD</b>	White “ “..... 5	
White..... 5	Summer Crookneck Bush..... 5	
Black..... 5	Boston Marrow..... 5	
<b>OKRA</b>	Turban.....10	
Dwarf Green..... 5	<b>YOKOHAMA</b> .....25	
<b>PARSLEY</b>	<b>TOMATO</b>	
Curled.....10	Tilden.....10	
Plain Leaved..... 5	Fegee Island.....10	
<b>PARSNIPS</b>	Trophy.....10	
The Student..... 5	<b>TURNIP</b>	
<b>PEAS</b> — <i>Early</i> .	Early Dutch..... 5	
Daniel O'Rourke's.....15	Early Yellow Dutch..... 5	
McLean's Little Gem.....15		
Philadelphia Extra Early.....15		

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A complete assortment for one year's supply.

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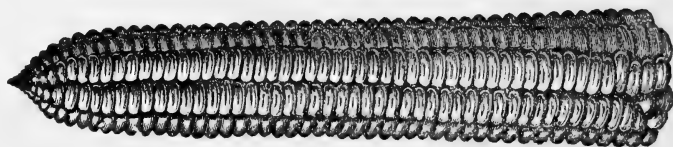
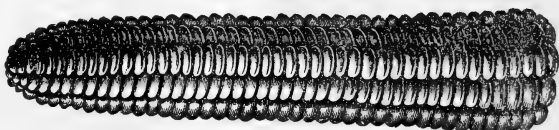
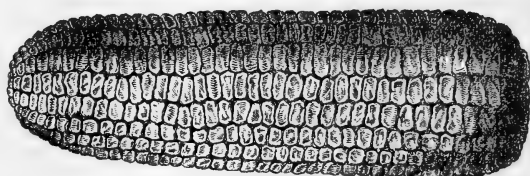
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Collections Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 can be sent by Express only.



## FLOWER SEEDS.

**F**OR several years past we have sent out large quantities of home-grown seeds. These have given such general satisfaction that we have increased our culture of such varieties as are best adapted to our climate. We offer the following select list, which is, however, more limited than many of our customers may desire, but comprise varieties that succeed in our latitude. Some varieties are imported from reliable growers, but the bulk is grown in our grounds.

**PRICE**--10c. per packet, except where noted; 20 fine varieties, our selections, \$1; 20 very choice varieties, our selections, \$2; 50 fine varieties, our selection, \$3.

Ageratum Mexicanum—Blue Ageratum.

Althea Rosea—Hollyhocks from prize flowers. 25c.

Alyssum Maritimum—Sweet Alyssum. 5c.

Amaranthus Tricolor—Joseph's Coat. 5c.

Antirrhinum—Snap Dragon from named flowers.

Aquilegia—Columbine.

Aster Chinensis—Chinese Aster. 5c.

Balsamina—Balsams, double mixed. 5c.

Balsamina—Smith's Prize, extra. 25c.

Balsamina—Camellia-flowered. 10c.

Bartonia Aurea. 10c.

Cacalia—Tassel Flower. 5c.

Calliopsis—Coreopsis. 5c.

Canna—Indian shot, from named varieties.

Campanula—Canterbury Bell, mixed.

Celosia Cristata—Cockscombs, extra fine from selected flowers.

Chrysanthemum Tricolor—Annual Chrysanthemums. 5c.

Clarkia—Clarkia mixed.

Convolvulus Major—Morning glory, in variety. 5c.

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Cucurbita—Ornamental Gourds, several varieties.

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Dianthus Sinensis—Chinese Pink. 5c.

Dianthus Barbatus—Sweet Williams,\* from select flowers. 5c.

Dianthus Heddwigii—Japan-Fringed Pink.

Datura Wrightii—Large Sweet Datura.

Eschscholtzia Californica—California Poppy, mixed. 5c.

Gilia—Gilia. 5c.

Gaillardia Picta—Gaillardia. 5c.

Gomphrena Globosa—Bachelor Buttons. 5c.

Helichrysum—Everlasting flowers.

Helianthus—Dwarf Double Sun flower. 5c.

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 Hibiscus Africanus—African Hibiscus. 5c.  
 Ipomœa Limbata—Blue Ipomea, climber. 10c.  
 Iberis—Candytuft. 5c.  
 Linum Coccineum—Scarlet Flax,  
 Lupinus—Annual Lupins. 5c.  
 Mirabilis Jalapa—Marvel of Peru, extra fine. 5c.  
 Maurandia—Mixed Maurandia.  
 Nasturtium—Dwarf Nasturtium.  
 Nemophila. 5c.  
 Nigella—Love in a Mist.  
 Pansy—Fancy or Belgian, imported. 50c.  
 Papaver—Double Poppy. 5c.  
 Peas—Sweet. 5c.  
 Perilla Nankinensis—Purple Perilla. 5c.  
 Penstemon—Mixed hybrid varieties. 25c.  
 Petunia—Extra select blotched. 25c.  
 Portulacca—Portulacca. 5c.  
 Phlox Drummondii—Drummond's Phlox. 5c.  
 Reseda Odorata—Mignonette. 5c.  
 Reseda Odorata Arborea—Tree Mignonette. 10c.  
 Ricinus Sanguineus—Scarlet Palma Christii. 5c.  
 Salvia Fulgens—Red Sage. 10c.  
 Sanvitalia Procumbens—Dwarf Sanvitalia.  
 Schizanthus Retusus—Schizanthus mixed. 10c.  
 Silene—Catchfly. 5c.  
 Salpiglossis. 10c.  
 Scabiosa—Mourning Bride, in var. 5c.  
 Stocks—German, ten weeks. 10c.  
 Tagetes—Marigold. 5c.  
 Thunbergia Alata—Winged Thunbergia, climber.  
 Verbena—Verbena from select flowers. 25c.  
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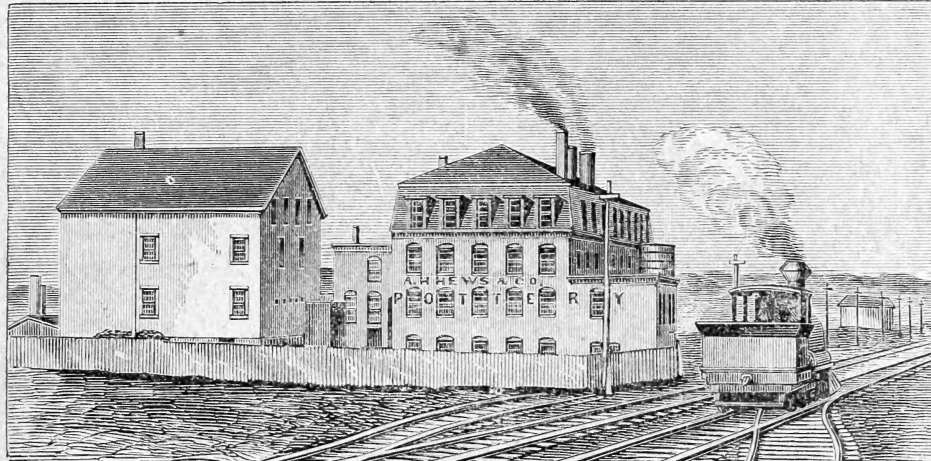
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2 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	7 00	5.....	3 50	16.....	1 25
2x3.....	8 00	6.....	4 50	17.....	1 50
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	9 00	7.....	7 00	18.....	2 00
3.....	10 00	8.....	9 00	<i>Seed Pans.</i>	
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	12 50	9.....	12 00	<i>Size.</i>	<i>Per 100.</i>
3 $\frac{3}{4}$ .....	15 00	10.....	15 00	6.....	\$6 00
4.....	17 50	11.....	20 00	9.....	10 00
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	22 50	11 <i>With Handles</i> .....	25 00	10.....	15 00
5.....	30 00	12.....	40 00	12.....	20 00
5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .....	35 00	13.....	55 00		
6.....	40 00	14.....	75 00		

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Inches.....	Price per dozen.					
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Plain.....	1.50	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00
Painted.....	2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00
Rustic.....	3.00	4.00	5.00			

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	8	9	10
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